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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicants have authorized charging the \$120.00 one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) and the \$100.00 excess claim fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1721 at the time of filing this paper on EFS-Web. Applicants believe that no further fees are required for consideration of this paper. Nevertheless, if Applicants are in error, please charge any required fee(s) to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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